

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

*This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:*

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for reducing hair growth in a female patient suffering from hirsutism[[,]] comprising ~~administering~~ injecting an effective amount of botulinum toxin type A to ~~the upper lip~~ the area situated between the lips and the nose of said patient ~~in a quantity sufficient to reduce downy hair growth in said patient.~~

Claims 2–10 (**Cancelled**)

11. (**Cancelled**)

12. **(Currently Amended)** The method for reducing hair growth of claim 14, wherein the method comprises shaving the ~~upper lip~~ the area between the lips and the nose of the patient prior to administering the botulinum toxin.

13. **(New)** The method of claim 1, wherein the effective amount is from 0.05 to 1 LD<sub>50</sub> units of botulinum toxin type A per cm<sup>2</sup> of skin.

14. **(New)** The method of claim 13, wherein the effective amount is from 0.1 to 0.5 LD<sub>50</sub> units of botulinum toxin type A per cm<sup>2</sup> of skin.

15. **(New)** The method of claim 14, wherein the effective amount is from 0.2 to 0.4 LD<sub>50</sub> units of botulinum toxin type A per cm<sup>2</sup> of skin.

16. **(New)** The method of claim 15, wherein the effective amount is 0.3 LD<sub>50</sub> units of botulinum toxin type A per cm<sup>2</sup> of skin.

17. **(New)** The method of claim 1, wherein the botulinum toxin type A is A1.

18. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the botulinum toxin type A is A2.
19. (New) A method for reducing hair growth in a female patient suffering from hirsutism comprising shaving an area of skin on said patient followed by injecting an effective amount of botulinum toxin type A to the shaved area.
20. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the area of skin is the face, torso, abdomen, gluteal region, armpits, genitocrural region, legs, or arms.
21. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the area of the torso is the breasts.
22. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the area of the face is the area situated between the lips and the nose, chin, supraorbital ridge, or cheeks.
23. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the effective amount is from 0.05 to 1 LD<sub>50</sub> units of botulinum toxin type A per cm<sup>2</sup> of skin.
24. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the effective amount is from 0.1 to 0.5 LD<sub>50</sub> units of botulinum toxin type A per cm<sup>2</sup> of skin.
25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the effective amount is from 0.2 to 0.4 LD<sub>50</sub> units of botulinum toxin type A per cm<sup>2</sup> of skin.
26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the effective amount is 0.3 LD<sub>50</sub> units of botulinum toxin type A per cm<sup>2</sup> of skin.
27. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the botulinum toxin type A is A1.
28. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the botulinum toxin type A is A2.